

PERSONAL.

—Miss Louise Mark is the guest of Bloomington friends.

—Dr. A. F. Wilhelm is home from a business trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. James Wood is seriously ill at her home on West Macon street.

—Mrs. V. E. Russell has returned from a three days' visit at Danville.

—Miss Jeanette Rogers is visiting Chicago relatives.

—Capt. George B. Bacon is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Jacob R. Moore, of Arcola.

—Miss Jessie Holroyd, the professional nurse, has gone to Monticello to take charge of a case.

—Miss May Davenport of Jacksonville, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer for several weeks, returned home.

—Mrs. J. C. Moore of Tolono is spending Sunday with her daughter, Miss Grace Moore of the High school faculty.

—The child of William Bratton, living at the corner of West Macon street and Oakland avenue, is seriously ill, appendicitis.

—Rev. Frost Carr left today for Chicago to attend a meeting of the conference board of the General Biblical Institute of which he is a member.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Miltimore of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been the guests of Mrs. Miltimore's brother, Judge Vail, left for Wisconsin for a visit.

—Miss Florence Holmes, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Bowler, returned to her home in Taylorville yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Bowler, who will visit with her relatives over Sunday.

Ministerial Lyceum Meeting.

The Decatur District Ministerial Lyceum of the M. L. conference will be held at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock on May 22 and 23, Monday and Tuesday of the coming week. There are 25 preachers and charges of the local preachers are invited to attend. Those of the Decatur pastors who will appear on the program are Rev. W. F. Gillmore, who will open the discussion of "The Responsibility of the Church for the Success of the Pastor"; Rev. Frost Carr, who will open the discussion of the subject of "The Ideal Church"; Rev. W. A. Reynolds, who will open the discussion of "How to Promote and Conduct a Revival"; Rev. C. S. Lyle, who will open the discussion of "Should the Pastor Encourage a 'Lying System'"; and Rev. A. L. Luman, who will talk on "Is the Growing Better?" Mrs. B. B. Reynolds, the district president of the M. L. conference, missionary society, will be present. Bishop McCabe will deliver the closing address.

Lamp Buyers, Attention!

Hold a few Gas Lamps early in season which did not prove satisfactory. If you have one of them return it to us at once and we will make satisfactory exchange or refund. We try to sell the best in the world, occasionally we make error, but it costs our customers nothing. We hear the advertisement.

Musical.
Informal musical given by Alpha Fraternity last evening in the parlors of the hotel. Miss May Davenport of Jacksonville was greatly enjoyed by the audience who were present. There was by the College Hill mandolin, Alton Freeman.

In Business Again.

Prepared to negotiate all claims on short notice. Money to borrow, cattle, grain, growing crops, carriages, furniture, watches and diamonds. We will loan money on real estate at low rates. Will take any security, so its good call on. Albert T. Summers, No. 145 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Shoulder Broken.

The daughter of L. T. Archer, East Decatur street, fell while at the home of a friend, south of the city, and broke her right arm. The injury is serious.

A Separator is used only on Gasoline stoves. See agents.—4-29-att

Leg Amputated.

Heil, assisted by Dr. Wilhelm, amputated the leg of the hip joint, of John in-law of Officer John at St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon. The amputation was necessary because of the gangrene.

Alvord Finished.

& Tuttle, the contractors, have been constructing a culvert on King street near Monroe. The city, have finished their work and ready for acceptance.

BAKING POWDER
wholesome

MILITARY STILL ACTIVE BIG FETES AT MANILA

Insurgent Commissioners Delighted With Their Cordial Reception—Thought Everything Chaotic.

The Organized Rebel Force is About 20,000—Situation Cabled by Gen. Otis—The Enemy in a Demoralized State—Plan of Government Proposed.

MANILA, May 22, 4 p.m.—The United States Philippine commission submitted to the Filipino commissioners a draft of the form of government the President is prepared to offer. According to this plan the governor-general is to be appointed by the President, as will also be the cabinet, and the advisory council will be elected by the people.

Government for the Philippines.

MANILA, May 22, 3 p.m.—The Philippine commission submitted the following propositions to the Filipino commissioners: "While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under military powers, pending the action of Congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

Governor General to be appointed by the President; Cabinet to be appointed by the Governor General; all Judges to be appointed by the President; heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both; also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully decided on.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

The United States commission prepared the scheme and the President cabled approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite proposition except for cessation of hostilities until it can present the question of peace to the people.

Schurman told the Filipinos that they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He reminded them of the liberal form of government offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Gonzaga, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have decided to co-operate with the other members, as they consider Aguinaldo's latest demand preposterous, after Gen. Otis' refusal of armistice, referring to his wish for time to consult the Filipino congress. There will be another conference between the two commissions to-morrow, followed by a visit to the American fleet.

The Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Gen. Otis cables the situation as follows. "In Bulacan Province the troops are maintained at Lingay, Balingay and San Miguel.

"Gen. Lawton is proceeding down the Rio Grande from San Isidro. He has driven the enemy westward from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Major Kobbe's column. He will reach Santa Ana abad Canba to day. Gen. McArthur is still at San Fernando and will occupy the cities south and westward.

"The insurgent forces are disintegrating daily.

"Gen. Luna's force at Taltac is much diminished. He has destroyed several miles of railway in his front. A number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and a few have entered Manila for protection.

"In Pampanga and Bulacan the inhabitants are returning to their homes. They only fear the insurgent troops.

"South of Manila the insurgent disintegration is progressing though a large force is still maintained.

"Conditions are improving daily.

"Will send a battalion of troops and a gunboat to Negros to-morrow to allay excitement in the southern portion of the island and on the west of Cebu. Have denied requests of Aguinaldo's commissioners for an armistice."

Arrived at Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Gen. Otis cables that the Warren has arrived from San Francisco with two battalions of the Sixth artillery and recruits—a total of 1200 men. All well.

Military Active.

MANILA, May 22, 2 P. M.—In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila the military operations continue with unabated vigor.

The visitors were apparently ignorant of the true condition of affairs here. Upon their arrival they were immediately inundated with invitations covering both day and night, and they expressed surprise at the conditions of affairs within our lines. They had been led to believe that everything was chaotic and are delighted with the reception accorded them.

Reports from persons arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted and the Ilocanos are especially desirous of joining the Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagals. Many of the natives of Benguet and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived civil war would necessarily have ensued owing to the friction between the Tagals and the inhabitants of other provinces.

It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are 7000 men under General Luna at Talarac and about 4000 under Gen. Pio Del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies.

Many of their rifles are disabled and the Filipinos are unable to repair them owing to lack of mechanics and materials. A coasting steamer which has arrived reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, is held by the rebels in much the same manner as the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila.

Every night the Spaniards are subjected to ineffectual fusillades. If they are not soon relieved they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Iloilo just previous to the evacuation of that place.

EMPRESS EUGENIE

She is 75 and Dangerously Ill at Paris.

PARIS, May 22.—The ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Louis Napoleon, once emperor of France, is seriously ill and her death is expected at almost any time.

Some weeks ago she had a serious attack of weakness, and it was hardly thought she could recover, but she did so and began taking the open air again, but within the last few days age has told on her, and the end is probably near. At her age, 75 years, it can not be expected that she shall have retained much of her old-time constitution.

A VETERAN'S DEATH.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Brigadier General Christian D. Wolf, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead, aged 77. He was one of the oldest and best known citizens of St. Louis county. In the Mexican war he served with distinction and when the civil war broke out he organized a company of volunteers. Before the close of the war President Lincoln appointed Wolf a brigadier general of volunteers.

BASE BALL

MAY 20
Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 4.
Baltimore 9, Chicago 7.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 4.
Washington 7, Pittsburgh 6.
MAY 21
New York 3-5, St. Louis 4-9.
Chicago 6, Baltimore 1.
Cleveland 4, Louisville 3.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2.

RELIGIOUS.

DENVER, COL., May 22.—The sessions of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly today were devoted to the general subject of missions.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 22.—At the opening of the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning the synodical committee were announced and the report of the committee on freemen was read.

The wise man knows enough to conceal what he doesn't know.

FAST LINER ON A ROCK

City of Paris Caught in a Dense Fog Sunday.

NO LIVES LOST

380 Passengers Taken Off and Sent to Falmouth.

ESCAPED MOHEGAN'S FATE

Coolness of Captain Watkins, the Crew and the Passengers—Efforts to Get the Big Ship Off the Rock Prove Fruitless—Ludicrous Scenes.

FALMOUTH, May 22.—The American line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, which struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early Sunday morning, at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlanticic transport liner Mohegan lies, and five miles from Falmouth is still fast aground.

The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg and picked up 30 passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock. Soon after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, at high tide and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers, who numbered 380, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.

Among the most prominent of the firms burned out are the Bank of British North America, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, McLaughlin & McLaughlin (of Victoria, Vancouver and Dawson), the Parsons Produce company of Winnipeg, the Royal Cafe Donahue & Smith, the Aurora saloon the Boileau, the Madden House, the Victoria hotel, the McDonald block and the California Exchange.

The fire occurred on April 26. The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks, 200 yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets, and the coast guards promptly telephoned to the life-saving stations for boats.

A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called up by the stewards. On reaching the deck they found the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm, and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea, the boats could be managed with entire safety. Perfect order prevailed aboard the vessel. Captain Watkins stood on the bridge giving orders, and his self-possession and calmness had a reassuring effect upon the passengers. In accordance with the instructions of the captain the women and children were the first to be taken off the ship. Such perfect order was maintained that a passenger described the scene as simply a slow procession of women and children walking in single file to the boats.

Mohegan Wreck.

At daybreak the position of the vessel could be better discerned. The brilliant Saint Anthony light, at the entrance of Falmouth harbor, could be distinguished plainly through the misty rain, and the still standing masts of the ill-fated Mohegan could be seen near by.

It is said that a Falmouth pilot boat showed a warning sign to the Paris, telling the captain that he would put the vessel on top of the Mohegan if he did not alter the course of the ship. The warning, however, came too late and the Paris struck on a ridge to the westward of the Manacles.

Fun Aboard.

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clothing. One man wore his drawers and his wife's fur cape, but his appearance caused so much smiling that his wife sent him down to dress, which he did in the music room, to the equal amusement of all. There were no signs of a panic. The soundings made showed nine fathoms of water forward and 14 aft, but the ship rested on a flat rock, while the rocks rising on each side held her almost erect."

Mrs. A. G. Spalding of Chicago says, "I was well forward and felt the shock. When I awoke my maid insisted upon staying in bed, exclaiming: 'If we must drown, let us drown in bed.' It was with some difficulty that I persuaded her to go on deck, even when rescue was assured."

Taking Off Cargo.

COVERACK, CORNWALL, May 22.—The cargo of the steamer Paris is being rapidly discharged. It is high water in this vicinity at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but it is not yet settled whether an attempt will be made to float the steamer.

DAWSON FIRE

Klondike Town Damage One to Two Millions.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—The great fire, so long threatened, has overwhelmed Dawson City, and nothing is left of the center of the Klondike metropolis save a heap of ashes. One hundred and eleven buildings large and small, were consumed.

Fortunately for the inhabitants the big warehouses of the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transportation company escaped untouched with all their contents.

Strangely enough, the fire was caused as had been its predecessor that all but obliterated the town, through the upsetting of a lamp. The loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. There was no fatality.

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CHICAGO FIRE

Buildings at Harlem Race Track Destroyed.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The buildings of the Harlem race track were burned early this morning. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Racing was to have begun on Decoration day. All the horses were eaten. Loss \$100,000.

BLOWN UP

Startling Sunday Night Message from Nicaragua.

The Detroit Promptly Sinks a Boat.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—An unconfirmed telegram from Bluefields was received here Sunday night to the effect a Nicaraguan gunboat had fired on the American cruiser Detroit and had been promptly blown out of the water.

Nether the white house, the state department nor the navy department has received any such news, nor anything indicating there has been any serious clash whatever.

It was believed the question at issue was purely diplomatic and hence the report was not generally credited, but it was sufficiently startling to arouse anxiety.

The telegraphic service from Bluefields has been subject to great delays and interruptions, but a newspaper

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Gen. Brooke's Plan Approved—Go Ahead Orders Sent.

THE RUSTY GUNS

Will Go to Arsenals Controlled by Americans.

CITY MAYORS RECEIVE THEM

And Now the \$3,000,000 in Cash Will be Paid Over as Per Agreement—No Cause for Friction Under This Arrangement—The Scheme Approved.

RELIQ OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The navy department has no report from the captain of the Detroit of any difficulty with Nicaraguan officials or a collision with a Nicaraguan gunboat at San Jacinto.

Reina Mercedes at Anchor at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 22.—The cruiser Reina Mercedes, the only Spanish ship of any size saved from the battle off Santiago on the 3d of July, arrived in Hampton Roads Sunday afternoon and anchored about a mile off Old Point Comfort, at 3.30 p. m.

The Mercedes left Santiago on Saturday, May 13, in tow of the Merritt wrecking tugs L. J. Merritt and Rescue. The steamer S. T. Morgan, which is owned by the Merritt, also accompanied the cruiser. The trip was made in remarkably quick time, in fact, the Mercedes was not expected before Tuesday. The rescue is a new tug, and is said to be the most powerful and largest wrecking boat in this country.

The Spanish cruiser is painted white and appears to be in good condition. Reports from aboard me to the effect that she behaved well on the trip up from Cuba.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 22.—The indications are for an early ending of the dock troubles. Monthly men in charge of the machinery elevators, who went on a sympathy strike last week, returned to work this morning and the elevators have resumed operations.

RESULT OF CARD PLAYING.

CHICAGO, May 22.—During a quarrel over a game of cards George Allen shot and fatally wounded Barrel Douglas, colored, and his son Frank. Allen himself received two bullet wounds and may die.

SUICIDES AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 22.—W. L. W. Ball, the well known newspaper man and Shakespearean commentator, and wife, were found dead in a room today. They committed suicide by turning on the gas. Ill health is given as the reason.

FIRE IN THE EAST.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 22.—Four factories and 14 dwellings in Greenpoint burned this morning. Loss \$200,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The visible supply of wheat is 25,425,000, corn 16,304,000, oats 7,973,000.

OXFORD HOTEL FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 22.—The Oxford hotel building, unoccupied, was burned this morning. Loss \$100,000.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Illinois threatening weather tonight and Tuesday, with possibly occasional showers, continued cool, brisk east to northeast winds.

Captain Cassell in the City.

Captain Frank Cassell of the Decatur Guards, spent Sunday at home, leaving for Panama this morning. The impression prevails at Panama that the guards will be relieved of further duty this week and that all will be back home by Saturday night.

Biggsville, Not Griggsville.

It was the Biggsville Big Two team not Griggsville, that won the High school pennant at the athletic contests a Champaign Saturday. Biggsville is a small village in Henderson county not far from Monmouth. The two young men in running and jumping contests scored 23 points and took all honors and the streamer.

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IMPORTANT!

Extensive Alterations in Our Store compels us to give workmen possession of our entire Duplicate Stock Room within a few weeks. We are forced to Sell or Move over \$40,000 worth of Choice Dry Goods.

BRADLEY BROS.

Silks.

Over 150 yds. of fancy silks, including all silk Crapes de Chene, at 15c yard.
 100 yards of wash silks in colors, at 19c yard.
 100 yards of Corded Satin, at 39c.
 100 yards of Austrian Silks, in plaid, and plaid, at 39c yd.
 Remnants of colored silks in various widths at 33c yd; regular price 50c to 75c yard.
 Fine 21 inch China and India silks, remnants at 39c; regular price 75c.
 100 yards of black silk, including all the best makes, at 50c yard; piece price \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard.
 100 yards of colored silks in various widths at 49c, regular piece price 75c to \$1.00.
 700 yards of fancy silks in various widths at 49c, value 75c to \$1.00 yd.
 Fine striped and figured fancy silks, were \$1 and 1.25, at 69c. All new and 20 to 23 inches wide.
 50 pieces of choice French silks in waist patterns, all new, regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50 yd, all at 95c yard.
 25 inch cream brocade in silk, 55c, regular price 75c yard.
 25 inch colored crepon silks at 50c.
 \$1.25 black shark skin silk, the new skirting silk, 22 inches wide, at 15c yard.
 One lot black Poni de Sole silks at 75c yard.
 One lot of black heavy gros grain silks, 23 inches wide, regular \$1.00 quality at 75c.
 \$1.00 black skirting silks at 75c yard.
 \$1.00 black Liberty satins at 75c yard.
 \$1.25 black corded silks for waist at 95c yard.
 Finest quality silk and satin French silks, 22 inches wide, at 88c.
 One lot of 22 inch black silk in various widths at 39c yard.

Dress Goods.

Black Mohairs 36 inches wide, a regular 40c quality, at 25c.
 40-inch Black Brocade Etamine at 19c yard.
 75c Black Wool Etamines at 15c yard.
 One lot of Fancy Black Brocade Dress Goods, value from 40c to 50c a yard, all marked 29c a yard.
 25 pieces Assorted Black Wool Dress Goods, 38 to 40 inches wide, value 45c to 75c, all marked 19c a yard.
 One lot of fine French Brocade Dress Goods, 42-inch, regular price \$1.25 a yard, all marked 80c a yard.
 \$1.00 Black Henriettes at 75c a yard.
 One lot of 75c Storm Serges, in black only, at 50c a yard.
 25 pieces plain plaid and brocade mixed Wool Dress Goods at 5c.
 25 pieces of 35-inch all Wool Fancy Dress Goods at 10c a yard.
 40 pieces of Mixed Wool Fancy Dress Goods, regular values 30c to 40c, including Fancy Plaids, at 19c yard.
 50 pieces 40-inch Fancy Dress Goods, regular value 45c to 50c yd, at 29c a yard.
 65 pieces all Wool Fancy Dress Goods, regular value 75c to \$1.00, all at 49c a yard.

Wash Goods.

Boxes of New Lawns at 2c a yard.
 Boxes of 32-inch Printed Batiste at 3c a yard.
 One of Solid Color Grenadine in all the new shades at 5c a yard, regular value 15c a yard.
 1 lot of Irish Mulls, 32 inches wide, a regular 10c fabric, 5c yard.
 1 case Corded Dimities at 10c a yard.
 1 case choice Irish Dimity at 15c a yard.
 36-inch fine Percale, light and dark shades, at 7c a yard.
 1 lot of 30-inch fine printed Organdies at 10c a yard.
 One box of Choice Gingham for Waists and Dresses, in short lengths, fast colors, at 5c a yard.
 32-inch Fast Color Madras Gingham at 8c a yard.
 500 Remnants of Wash Goods, including Lawns, Gingham and Dimities at 5c a yard, regular value up to 20c a yard.

Manufacturers' Samples Muslin Underwear.

Manufacturers' Samples of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear at half price. We have brought the entire sample stock of the largest manufacturer of fine muslin underwear in this country, comprising several thousand exquisite pieces—Nightgowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Skirts, etc. There are about one or two garments of each kind and every piece is absolutely perfect. No one knows the manufacturers' "travelling" samples are the masterpiece. Most of the pieces show signs of handling, a little soiled or worn, otherwise they are not injured. You may not need these garments now, but the prices we put on them are less than cost of manufacture, and it means that you can save at the very least 50 per cent. by buying now instead of a month or six weeks hence.

We also offer the following additional attractions in Muslin Underwear for this sale:
 10 dozen Ladies' Short Skirts made of 1/2 yd muslin with deep hem and cluster of tucks, each 19c.
 15 dozen Children's Umbrella Skirts with cambric hemstitched ruffle, all sizes from 2 to 12 years at each 25c.
 4 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with wide lace at 25c.
 10 dozen Children's Umbrella Skirts made of fine cambric with deep India linen hem and cluster of tucks. All sizes from 2 to 12 years, at 30c each.
 12 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, made of good muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks at 19c.
 20 doz. Ladies' Chemise, several styles at 25c.
 8 doz. Ladies' Good Muslin Night Dress at 20c.

Silk Petticoats.

We have also marked down for this sale our entire line of Petticoats as follows:
 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, all colors, cheap at \$5.00, now \$2.95.
 Best Quality Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk Skirts, cheap at \$7.50, now \$3.95.
 Best Quality Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk Skirts, cheap at \$8.00, now \$4.45.
 Best Quality Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk Skirts, cheap at \$10.75, now \$7.50.
 Best Quality Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk Skirts, cheap at \$12.50, now \$8.50.
 Best Quality Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk Skirts, cheap at \$15.00, now \$10.50.

Sateen Skirts.

One lot of Black Sateen Skirts, cheap at 80c, now 50c.
 One lot of Colored Fine Sateen Skirts, cheap at \$2.00, now \$1.25.

Gloves and Mitts.

Ladies' fine silk mitts, worth 50c for 25c.
 Ladies' fine silk gloves, worth 40c, for 25c.
 One lot of kid gloves, stretched and handled, 25c.
 One lot of Foster Paris gloves, 5 and 7 holes, 50c pair.
 2 clasp wash cambric gloves, white and cream, 60c pair.
 Ladies' heavy kid driving gauntlet glove, 60c a pair.
 Ladies' silk gloves, 2 clasp, finger tipped, all colors, 60c a pair.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Our duplicate stock takes up too much room. To move it rapidly we quote very low prices on the following lines:
 Ladies' Swiss ribbed delicate tinted pin stripes, pink and blue, case lots, worth \$1 per dozen, our price 34c each.
 Ladies' Egyptian cotton Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, at 10c each.
 Fine Swiss ribbed vests, silk tape and embroidered trimmed neck and sleeves 19c each, worth 25c.
 Ladies, fine hie thread white vests, fancy silk trimmings, a regular 35c garment for 23c.
 Ladies sleeveless silk vests in all colors and all sizes 30c, worth 50c.
 One case ladies Estey fast black seamless cotton hose for 10c a pair, regular price 15c.
 One case of fine gauge fast black cotton hose 15c, regular price 20c.
 One case ladies' fine gauge linen foot hose at 25c, regular price 40c.
 One case of ladies' fine gauge drop stitch hose 25c, regular price 35c.
 One case of children's heavy well made 2-2 ribbed elastic cotton hose, all sizes, 10c.
 One case of very fine ribbed children's hose, treble knee, full, regular made, worth 25c, for 15c a pair for all sizes up to 9.

White Goods.

Fine Imp. French Organdies 34 in. wide, worth 29c—now 15c.
 Fine Imp. French Organdie 68 in. wide, worth 55c—now 49c.
 Fine Imp. French Organdie, 68 in. wide, worth 95c—now 58c.

Fine Dimities.

All our fine French Dimities, checks and stripes, worth 30c, 35c, and 40c—now 20c.

Cross Bar Muslins.

Cross Bar Muslins 8 1/2c, now 5c.
 Cross Bar Muslins worth 12 1/2c, now 7 1/2c.
 Striped Nainsooks, 12 1/2c, now 5 1/2c.

White Pique.

White Pique, fine cord, for shirt waists, worth 12 1/2c, now 8 1/2c.
 White Pique, heavy cord, for waists or suits, 15c, now 10c.
 White Figure Welts the latest fad for shirt waists 25c, now 15c.

Linens and Muslins.

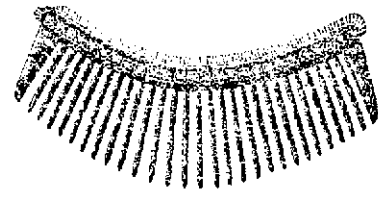
1,000 Turkish Wash Cloths in patent self edges only 2 1/2c each.
 2 Cases 1 yard wide Bleach Muslin, former price 5 1/2c yd, sale price 4c yd.
 5,000 yards Fine Quality Unbleached Muslin, regular 7c yard, for this sale 5c yard.
 1 Case Grass Bleached yard wide Muslin at 5c yard.
 2 Case Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom Bleached Muslin 6 1/2c yard.
 25 pieces of 9-4, 2 1/2 yards wide, Unbleached Sheeting, the 14c grade, for this sale only 9c yard.
 1,000 Yards Good Quality 50 inch German Linen, a variety of patterns 19c yard.
 500 Yards Silver Bleached Table Damask at 39c yard.
 750 Yards Bleached Double Damask, the 35c grade at 50c yard.
 475 Yards Satin Damask, 6 designs, the 55c grade at 58c yard.
 5,000 Yards Turkey Red Damask for this sale only 19c yard.
 50 doz. 3 size Bleached Napkins at 60c dozen.
 150 doz. Fine Linen full Bleached Dinner Napkins at \$1.98 dozen, former price \$2.75 dozen.

Blankets, Flannels and Bedding.

100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, former price 55c, sale price 29c pair.
 100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, former price 75c, sale price 49c pair.
 50 pairs 10-4 White all Wool Western Blankets sale price \$1.93 pair.
 50 pairs 10-4 White Extra Fine Wool Blankets slightly soiled \$3.19 pair.
 25 pairs 10-4 Grey Blankets sale price 60c pair.
 25 pairs 10-4 Grey all Wool Blankets sale price 45c pair.
 100 large 60x90 Grey and Red Blankets sale price 45c pair.
 500 yards Striped Outing Flannel for night robes 3 1/2c yard.
 1000 yards White Shaker Flannel sale price 12c yard.
 250 yards all Wool White Flannel sale price 10c yard.
 100 yard Fine Embroidered Skirt Flannel at 48c yard.
 25 Outing Flannel Skirt patterns former price 35c and 50c, sale price 19c.
 50 doz. 2 1/2x2 1/2 Bleached Wausatta Ready Made Sheets, torn and ironed, sale price 18c.
 50 doz. 42-36 Bleached Pillow Slips, sale price 5c.

Jewelry.

100 Gold Wire Beauty Pins at 1c each.
 All our Fancy Hat Pins worth 10c, 15c and 25c, now 5c.
 Cyano Chains. The new fadish Neck Chains worth 50c and 60c, now 25c.
 Cyano Chains, worth 75c and 85c, now 35c.
 Beautiful Belt Buckles at extraordinary reduction. All our Buckles worth from 35c to 60c, now 25c.
 All our Buckles worth from 65c to \$1.00 now 50c.
 Fancy Ribbon Belts worth 65c, now 29c.
 Ladies' Fancy Garters worth 25c, now 10c.



Pompadour Combs, set with Brilliants, worth 50c, now 25c.
 Side Combs, set with Brilliants, worth 50c, now 25c.

Cloaks--Suits--Shirt Waists.



Ladies' all wool Covert Cloth Jacket, very latest shape, all sizes, \$2.95 each.
 Ladies' stylish New Court Cloth Suits, all the fashionable colors, early price \$12.50 and \$15—to close at \$7.95—no charge for fitting.
 One lot of Sample Suits—a manufacturer's line—no two alike. Sizes 34 and 36 only. Price \$12.50 and \$15—to close at \$5.00 each.
 20 Crepon Skirts, worth \$7.00 for \$3.50.
 24 Crepon Skirts, worth \$10 for 6.95.
 6 doz. Crash Skirts, full size, 20c each.
 White Corded Pique Skirts, worth \$2, for \$1.50.



Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist, laundered collar and cuffs—a bargain, 50c.
 Ladies' Fine Wash Silk Shirt Waists, new fashionable Silks, all sizes, \$2.95.
 Broken lots and odd sizes Shirt Waists in Wash Goods—some slightly soiled, \$1.00 to \$1.50 goods for 25c each.
 Ladies' Calico Wrappers—full size and wide skirt, 25c each.
 Children's Wool Jackets, \$1.00 each.
 Children's Wool Serge Suits, \$2.95 each, ages 6 to 12 years.

Curtains and Drapery.

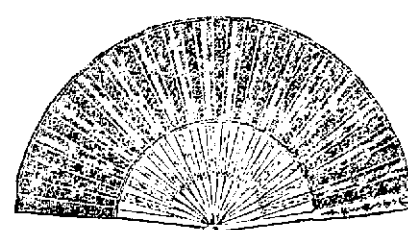
40-inch Cotton Scrim for curtains, 2 1/2c yard.
 32-inch Printed Silkoline, new patterns, 3 1/2c yard.
 22-inch Printed Tinsel Crepe for curtains, 5c yard.
 40-inch Cream Fish Net for Curtains, 8 1/2c yard.
 36-inch Upholstering Printed Denims, 12c yard.
 50 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 48c a pair.
 50 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 1/2 yards at \$1.00.
 50 pairs Fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards at 58c.
 50 pairs fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, four styles, choice patterns, worth \$1.50 for \$1.00 pair.
 A lot of choice styles high priced Irish Point and Point Lace Curtains to close at a loss.
 30 pairs new Damask Portieres, to close out at \$1.00 a pair. 15 pairs of Bagdad Curtains and 25 Oriental Rugs to close very cheap. A new importation.

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear.

Ladies' Pique Stock Collars, worth 25c, now 10c.
 Ladies' Plaited Satin Stock Collars, worth 25c, now 10c.
 Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars with Jabot, worth 50c, now 18c.
 Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, corded and shirred, worth 58c, now 29c.
 Ladies' Fancy Silk Fronts, worth \$1.25, now 50c.
 Ladies' Fancy Colored Collars, made of Gingham and Percale, very stylish, worth 15c, now 5c.
 Ladies' Plain Linen Collars, worth 12 1/2c, now 5c.
 Ladies' White Hemstitched Ties, now 10c.
 Ladies' Colored Liberty Silk Ties, worth \$1.25, now 50c.
 Ladies' Colored Net Ties, worth 75c, now 39c.
 Ladies' White Net Ties, worth 65c, now 39c.
 Ladies' Satin Ties, all colors, worth 25c, now 10c.

Fans.

We have too many Fans. To reduce the stock we have marked extraordinary low prices on them, especially the fine white fans suitable for Graduates.



Bracelets.

Netherole Bracelets, German Silver worth 50c, now 18c.
 Netherole Bracelets, very fine, set with stones, worth \$1.25, now 50c.
 500 Gents' Neck and Puff Ties, worth 25 to 50c, now 19c.

Carpet Department.

Cotton Chain China Matting at 12c a yard.
 All 30c Matting 20c a yard.
 30c Matting at 25c.
 All 40c and 50c Matting reduced to 30c.
 1,000 Yards All Wool Ingrain Carpet at 40c a yard.
 Tapestry Brussels Carpet 40c a yard.
 Standard Carpet Sweepers \$1.50 each.
 Smyrna Rugs, 2'x5', at 90c.
 Smyrna Rugs, 3'x6', at \$1.00.
 Smyrna Rugs, 6'x12 feet, \$12.00.

Art Department.

6 dozen Embroidered Swiss muslin pillow shams, worth 75c, for 40c pair.
 5 dozen 20 inch square feather pillows, covered with the best quality printed designs and figured cretonnes, 50c each.
 One lot of 12 inch fine linen doilies, stamped 5c each.
 One lot of fine linen tray cloths and scarfs—stamped 15c.
 100 dozen Hemstitched wash embroidery silk, 1c a skein.
 1 box remnant ribbons, 5c.
 1 box remnant ribbons, 10c.
 1 box remnant ribbons, 15c.

Towels; Crashes and Shirtings.

100 doz. fine Honey Comb Towels, for this sale only 3c.
 5,000 yards Unbleached Tea Toweling at 3 1/2c yard.
 1,500 yards all Linen Crash for this sale 3 1/2c yard.
 100 pieces Stevens' Bros' Crash all Linen, sale price 5c yard.
 500 yards Good Quality Cheviot Shirting only 5c yard.
 750 yards Extra Good Feather Ticking, sale price 10c yard.
 50 Fancy Laminated Cotton Filled Sofa Pillows 19c each.

Special Cut Prices on Millinery.

100 Choice Leghorn and Fancy Braid Trimmed Hats at \$1.48 each.
 50 choice Trimmed Hats for Children at 35c each.
 One Lot of Rough and Ready Sailor Hats at 25c each.
 One Lot of Children's Wash Bonnets at 15c, 10c, and 25c each.



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Boys' Summer Suits==
In Blue Serge, neat Checks, Plaids, Etc., in Cassimere and Worsted.
All Wool Suit, double seat and knees—
extra good wearers, at—
\$3.00 and \$2.50.

BOYS' Long Pants Suits...
In the New Styles, Up-to-Date Make,
\$6.00 to \$15.

NEW FURNISHINGS==
Summer Underwear, 25c to \$2.50.
New Night Robes, New Hosiery.
New Fancy Shirts, 50c to \$2.00.

NEW STYLES SUMMER HATS.
Straw Hats by the thousands, for men & boys.
AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

OXFORDS and SLIPPERS.

No one offers such a superb line or can name such low prices (quality considered) on these goods.

Ladies' Tan and Black Strap Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords and Fedoras in Vesting and Kid tips. Prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.
In our Broken Size Department we have Ladies' high grade of Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 4—regular price, \$1.50 to \$3. Sale price, 50c and 75c.

GIVE US A CALL.
RODGERS & CLARK,
150 Merchant Street.
SIGN LARGE BOOT.

WE GET THE BUSINESS
By Furnishing the Best Wheels for the Money.
STARR'S BANNER, the most satisfactory wheel in Decatur.....\$35.
STARR'S TRIUMPH, a thoroughly good wheel for.....\$30.

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THE BEST BICYCLE IN THE World...

Look at the Name Plates
And you will be surprised at the large number of Bicycles we are selling. Ask the riders why it is and they will tell you that Starr sells the best wheels for the money.
OUR TERMS make it easy for you to buy our wheels.

J. G. STARR & SON.

CHASE & SANBORN'S
Coffee and Teas.
NOTHING BETTER.
For sale only at
The Economy.
LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Sou's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

The members of the Woman's Corn Carnival Board are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall in the Roberts & Green building.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Closing out sale of handsome and useful articles at Morgan's Bazar—half price for about everything. Buy at once.—16-dtf

The White Separator saves you \$2 per year—4-20-dtf

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may 5-dtf

Now is the time to get supplies for the home at Morgan's Bazar closing out sale. Everything almost at your own price.—16-dtf

Queen Victoria's fondness for the poetry of Longfellow has more recently led her to the study of Emerson, a volume of whose essays she is now seldom without.

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may 5-dtf

The order of the Fraternal Crystal Light will run an excursion to Mackinaw on Sunday, June 4. The Woodman band will go.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

ARTIFICIAL SOMNAMBULISM.
Somnambulism can be produced artificially, and most profound somnambulism at that. It is supposed that in the natural state it is produced by the formation of a peculiar substance which is derived from the starchy parts of the body and which has the effect of the chemical substance known as amygdalene. Commercial amygdalene is a colorless liquid with a peculiar odor, and is obtained by distilling oil of potatoes or grain with anhydrous phosphoric acid. Administered in a proper way it produces somnambulism of the most profound type. It is on record that the late Dr. Shaw, of England, administered some of the drug to a boy whose ankle was to be amputated. During the amputation, which was performed by Sir William Ferguson, the boy lay back on the table, apparently unconcerned and painless, for he tossed a ball up to the ceiling and caught it accurately as it came down again and again.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Made Class Poet.
Louis Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey of this city, will next month graduate from the Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa. He will receive the degree of electrical engineer. Mr. Rainey was chosen as class poet by the other members of the class. Miss Annie Rainey will go east to be present when her brother graduates and together they will go to Newport, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Miles, wife of Commander Miles of the battleship Massachusetts. Mr. Rainey has been offered two positions, one with a big government contractor and another by a telephone company of New York. He has not yet decided which he will take.

Rich Red Blood
tingling through the veins means a clear mind, strong nerves, an iron will. The successful man is always a well man. Hoe totter's Stomach Bitters makes pure blood. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver ailments and all other troubles caused by impure blood.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
IT MEANS HEALTH FOR MEN AS WELL AS WOMEN.

BRAINS IN PAWN.
Impecunious Authors and Scribblers Will Soon Be Able to Make a Raise on Their Usual Wares.

A literary agent and a journalist, both men of great experience in their respective lines, have evolved a novel scheme for simultaneously making money and benefiting literary men.

It is proverbial that the author is frequently "hard up" and does not know where to turn for a little ready cash. Although in well-filled ranks of literature there are many men who can nearly always find a market for anything they write—if they can afford to wait—few of them are able to do so. Hence the literary pawnshop.

It is proposed by the promoters to establish a bureau or agency where money will be advanced for various lengths of time, at various rates of interest, on all kinds of literary property. Nothing will be considered too small and nothing too large, provided only that it reaches a certain standard which the "readers" to the agency consider marketable.

For instance, Mr. Minor Poet will come with a little ballad or love song, which the "readers" consider worth \$5, and likely to realize that amount from a certain newspaper. The pawnshop advances Mr. Poet \$2 and receives the verses as collateral security.

If at the end of three months the poem is not redeemed by payment of the loan with interest, it becomes the property of the pawnbrokers, whose expert knowledge of the literary market enables them to sell it at a profit.

Imagination pales before the humorous possibilities of such a place. In one of the little boxes—for it is presumed that the external appearance of the ordinary pawnshop will be maintained—one may, perhaps, see an elderly gentleman regarding with astonishment and pain the single half dollar that is all he can borrow on his 50-page essay, "Some Characteristics of the American People," while next door to him a distinguished versifier may be firmly refusing to take less than \$25 for a prose fairy.

So many ladies are now engaged in the production of fiction that there would, doubtless, be a separate department for authoresses, and, while waiting, if things were properly managed, they would be regaled with cups of tea.

In future, then, providing the skill and energies of the two promoters are equal to their originality, the professional writer, whose work is more or less certain to find a resting place eventually, will always be able to anticipate a portion of his profits. Moreover, the mere amateur will still have a forlorn hope.

To edit a literary pawnshop will require as much tact and expert knowledge as to edit a big newspaper, and one wonders if Shakespeare were alive today and took the MS. of "Hamlet" to the new institution what he would be able to borrow upon it. In all probability—plays being a drug in the market—the sum would be very small indeed.—Reinhold Sunday Herald.

CYCLISTS' COUGH.
Another Malady Has Overtaken the Rider of the Bicycle.

The "cyclist's cough" is the latest ailment to which wheelmen are said to be specially liable. For some years, we are told, doctors have noticed that coughs are more prevalent in summer than in winter. No doubt the exceptionally mild winters which we have enjoyed since 1894-95 reduced the recent average of lung complaints; but that dry summer weather should multiply them seemed inexplicable until it occurred to a doctor that the majority of his patients were enthusiastic cyclists. Since, moreover, the characteristic of road traffic in dry weather is dustiness, it was easy to arrive at the conclusion that the coughs were mainly due to irritation of the lungs, caused by the inhalation of dust.

Nor does the conclusion appear unreasonable to the lay mind, for analysis of the dust of our roads has repeatedly shown that it contains in large numbers particles of triturated vegetable matter, such as would inevitably cause irritation when inhaled in the tissues of the lungs. When, too, we bear in mind how thickly coated with dust a cyclist becomes after ten miles or so of the high road in dry weather, and how common it is to see him searching his mouth wide open, like a fish out of water, we can realize the terrible amount of dirt which he must swallow in the course of a week's hard riding. And that the inhalation of large quantities of dust may cause fatal illness is proved by the inquests which are occasionally held upon dustmen who have been suffocated from this cause. Such was the case of a man named Wood at Battersea the other day, and we very much doubt whether any dustman swallows as much dust in a day's work as a cyclist.—London Globe.

Clerical Horse Racing.
It will be news to many to learn that part of Sandown Park race course belongs to Fisher Parish church, but such is the fact. In 1699 about four acres of the course was left by an inhabitant for the repair of the church, and the trustees of the charity now propose to sell the land for £12,000 in £2 10s. per cent. annuities, and much speculation is rife in the parish as to what will be done with the purchase money. At the annual vestry meeting Sir Robert Collins, K. C. B., stated that he and the other parishioners did not wish to be kept entirely in the dark as to the disposition of the money, and asked what the trustees proposed to do with it. The rector replied that it was impossible for him to say, but the charity commissioners would not permit of any proposal being carried out without a thorough discussion by the parishioners.—London Telegraph.

Charity Concert.
The charity concert which will be given at the Grace M. E. church on the evening of May 25 includes number by Miss Grace Gilmore, Mrs. M. E. Logan, Leo Heilbrun, Joseph Gruenwald and Bernice Trainer. Miss Trainer will give her reading of the mad scene from "Hamlet," which has attracted so much favorable comment.

FUNERAL SERVICES
Held Over Remains of the Late Dr. Moore.
BODY BROUGHT TO DECATUR

And the Funeral Took Place at the First Methodist Church—
Action of the Physicians of the City.

The remains of the late Dr. E. W. Moore, who died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Allen, at Cleburne, Texas, arrived in Decatur this forenoon at 11:30 o'clock. The body was accompanied by the son-in-law, S. B. Allen, and his little daughter. There were quite a number of friends at the depot and the body was taken to the Ballard undertaking establishment and from there to the First Methodist church.

Dr. Moore was ill about three weeks before his death. He was paralyzed on his right side and softening of the brain was the immediate cause of death.

THE FUNERAL.
The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist church. There was quite a large attendance and many floral offerings. The doctors of the city met at the office of Dr. Randall and went in a body to the church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frost Craft, assisted by Rev. W. C. Miller and Rev. E. B. Randle. Rev. Craft made a brief address in which he referred to the life and character of the deceased. The music for the occasion was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Bert Ghor, Mrs. Robert L. Hunt, John Patin and Wilbur Starling. The selections given were "Some Sweet Day," "Servant of God, Well Done" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were W. H. Starr, William S. Grubbs, Dr. E. A. Morgan, Silas Packard, C. M. Inghen and Milton Johnson. There were six honorary pall bearers chosen from the members of the medical profession. They were Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. A. M. Drew, Dr. W. H. McArthur, Dr. H. C. Myers, Dr. E. E. McClelland and Dr. W. C. Bowers. McCabe Moore of Kansas City was here to attend the funeral.

ACTION OF PHYSICIANS.
Meeting Held and Resolutions Passed on Death of the Late Dr. Moore.

A meeting of the physicians of Decatur, called by Dr. Ira N. Barnes, was held Sunday forenoon at the office of Dr. J. N. Randall in the Temple block. Dr. Barnes was made chairman. A committee composed of Dr. Cass Chenoweth, Dr. J. H. Eddy, Dr. Ellis and Dr. Clark was appointed to select flowers for the funeral and Dr. J. N. Randall, Dr. H. C. Jones and Dr. M. V. Lowmyer were appointed to draft a proper expression of those in attendance upon the death of the late Dr. E. W. Moore. The following was reported by the committee and unanimously adopted and copies were ordered given to the press and to the family of the deceased:

"The Nestor of our profession in Decatur has fallen! Like the sturdy oak that has defied the elements for centuries, only to totter and fall at last to the ground, so our brother, Dr. E. W. Moore, wearied with years and the responsibilities that an exacting profession and a conscientious devotion to duty imposed upon him, with his professional mantle about him, gently fell asleep! Peace be with him! He has earned his rest. May his reward be great.

"With his numerous friends and patients, we shall miss his friendly greeting as we go about our city, and shall remember his wise counsel in the face of danger, the noble purpose and lofty aims which animated our brother, and his perfect illustration of a noble, Christian life. To his family and friends we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their loss. We look back with pleasure upon his long and honorable career, and commend the kindly, cheerful consideration he gave his patients, as worthy of imitation.

"L. N. BARNES, Chairman.
"Decatur, Ill., May 21, 1899."

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't explode, can't clog up, can't get out of order.—4-29-dtf

Prof. Sterling, Palmist,
Will remain in this city for a short time only and those who did not have private readings can get them at No. 415 North Broadway. The charges are 25 and 50 cents. You should not miss this chance. You will be well pleased with the readings. You will perceive palmistry is a science and always has been.—may 22-dtf

Funeral Services.
The funeral of the late Andrew Peters was held Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 142 North Union street. There were a large number of persons present and the members of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., attended in a body and at the grave conducted a ritual service.

Rev. H. A. W. Yang officiated at the house and the music was rendered by a choir composed of Arthur and James Spence, Miss Clara Shastren and Miss Lula Deck. The selections given were "Go, Bury Thy Sorrow," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Just As I Am." The pall bearers were Felix Garver, F. M. Converse, Andrew Siler, J. Atkinson, William Shuebrook and Henry Waggoner. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Land in the city of London is worth \$10,000,000 an acre.
The population of Jerusalem has been rapidly increasing of late, and is now about 45,000; of these 25,000 are Jews.
An offer of \$20,000 for three orchids exhibited at the Antwerp horticultural show has been refused by the owner of the flowers.

Twenty years ago there was scarcely a mile of good wagon-road in Egypt. During the last six years more than 1,000 miles of fine roads have been constructed.

The French statistician, Dr. Livrier, says that half of all human beings die before 17, that only one person in 10,000 lives to be 100 years old, and that only one person out of every 1,000 lives to be 60.

Capt. Pone, of the New Zealand line, has circumnavigated the globe fifty-two and a half times and thinks he holds the record. The route of the line's steamers is from England to New Zealand by way of the Cape of Good Hope and back by Cape Horn.

Leipzig made a good investment in buying and tearing down the old Pilsenerberg on the city wall, the scene of the debate between Luther and Eck. The city paid 4,150,000 marks for the castle, and has sold the ground since for building sites for 6,150,000 marks.

At Nidegen, in the Rhine province, thirteen century frescoes have been discovered under the whitewash in the parish church. The whole interior decoration of the church, including the polychrome treatment of pillars and capitals, has been preserved remarkably well.

London coroners are sticklers for their rights. A box held at a railroad station recently, owing to the railroad official having lost the way bill, was opened, though it was consigned to a Hamburg museum, and the body of a young woman and two skulls were found inside. The young woman was a mummified Peruvian and the skulls were prehistoric, yet the coroner of the district insists on holding inquests on both mummy and skulls unless the museum people have them removed.

ROCK MAPLE PLANKED SHAD.

A Maine Recipe That Is Said to Be Far Ahead of the Chesapeake Penicillin Idea.

The man who discovered that a green rock maple slab was far ahead of the green ash plank used along Chesapeake bay for cooking planked shad, is State Senator Henry P. Sharp, of Monticello. The secret was revealed by accident. Years ago, when he was a woods foreman, he had great trouble in finding cant dog handles that would not bend. Ash and oak made excellent handles, but as soon as they became wet the men who piled and handled the logs bent them into fantastic shapes. After ten years of trial with all kinds of wood, Mr. Sharp learned that rock maple was the only material that would remain stiff after it was water-soaked. As a result of this every cant dog now has a rock maple handle.

Two years ago Senator Sharp went down the river and bought a dozen shad fresh from the weir. On his way home he stopped at Orono to visit the cant dog factory and have a planked shad for dinner. As no green ash could be had for the planking, a fresh and supple slab was sawed off from the cant dog stock at the mill, and to this the shad was pegged, after which it was upstuffed with thin strips of fat salt pork and placed upon the coals to cook. The heat of the fire started the maple sap in the slab and made it sizzle about the shad, and by the time the fish was cooked it was surrounded with a crystal wall of maple sugar. Men who helped at the first shad ever cooked in maple syrup say it was something to remember for a lifetime. They finished the entire fish in short order, and then cooked another using a fresh slab every time. Then they went and told their friends about the wonderful dish. At present nobody thinks of using white ash when green rock maple can be procured for cooking shad.—N. Y. Sun.

Cork insulation used only in North Star Refrigerators.—4-29-dtf

Sprudel.
Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water cures Dyspepsia, and is at the same time a most pleasing and refreshing drink. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new 'phones No. 84.

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Illinois Cutlery Co.

In 25 years Sarah Bernhardt has, it is announced, been paid nearly \$1,250,000 for her exertions on the stage.

GILL'S...
Popular Price Shoe House
Is rapidly gaining favor with the people. \$3.50 buys our best shoes, and there are none better in the city. Come in and be fitted to a pair and you will be convinced.

GAMBLERS PULLED
Four Arrested Last Night in Shultz's Room.
PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED
And Is Now at Police Headquarters—
Men Said They Were Playing Whist but They Displayed Chips.

At about 12 o'clock Sunday night a raid was made on Al Shultz's gambling room on North Water street. Four men were arrested and all the gambling devices were confiscated by the police and are now stacked up at police headquarters.

It is the first time that any attempt at gambling in this city has been discovered since the new administration went into power. The police have been on the watch for gambling and last night they discovered that persons were occupying the Shultz's room. Captain Lawrence, together with Officers Glasgow, Fenton and Sullivan, made the raid. Al Shultz, John Carter, William Collier and L. W. Levy were in the room. The four men were seated around the table. They said that they were playing whist but they had chips on the table and the whole crowd was arrested. The police also took charge of all the gambling devices that could be found in the room.

All four men gave bond for their appearance this afternoon at 2 o'clock, two of them before Justice Hardy and two before Justice O'Mara.

The property of the gamblers which the police took charge of consisted of seven tables, seven big boxes of chips, a roulette table and the layout for a faro bank. The stuff has not yet been disposed of. The law is that it shall be burned or otherwise destroyed.

The room where the men were found and arrested is located over the store room formerly occupied by the Wilson & Rawley saloon. The door was locked and the police knocked several times before the door was opened.

WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS.

Mayor Stadler was asked today about the raid. He said: "I know nothing of what had taken place until I met Mr. Shultz this morning. He said that no gambling had been going on and that they were not gambling yesterday and were just playing whist. I told him that he could substantiate that before the magistrate. I don't care about burning or destroying their property. I don't want to persecute anyone and I don't think the people of the city want me to do that, but the people don't want gambling and all I want to do is to stop it. If the gamblers want to take their furniture away to any other town or sell it I don't care, or if they want to box it up and store it anywhere in the city I have no objections just so long as it is not used for gambling purposes. I don't know just what the law is in such cases. I have heard that the gambling devices can be destroyed but I don't want to cause any hardships by destroying anyone's property if I can help it. Of course these men may have been only playing whist but I cannot understand why anyone should pay rent on rooms occupied by such establishments if they are only going to be used for a place to play whist, when the occupants are not getting in any returns from the place. The gamblers were given fair warning that they would not be allowed to keep up their places and they ought to stop gambling. Of course when they attempt to go on there is nothing else to do but arrest them."

A Clever Trick.
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lane Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier, a nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Painful Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

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TWO DOORS SOUTH OF BRADLEY BROS.
243 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILL.

BATTLE WITH SPIDERS.

Two Stowaways on a Ship Attacked by an Angry Army of Tarantulas.

Joseph Mabry, of St. Louis, tells the most remarkable tarantula story that has come to light for several months. Mabry has papers to show that he was a member of a Georgia company during the Spanish war and that he was in Cuba. If only one other man in the world were living, and lived in Havana, Mabry says, he would die before going to see him.

Speaking to a newspaper man of Decatur, Tex., he said:

"My home is in St. Louis. Last winter I left home and came south, passing through Texas and finally going to Georgia. I worked wherever I could get employment, that being my mission down this way. I was out of work in St. Louis and was discouraged there. In Georgia I got work for awhile, but in the spring my employment gave out. Companies were being organized to go to the war and I offered myself as a volunteer. I joined a company of Georgia volunteers and went off to camp. We did not get to the front, and after the protocol was signed I and a friend of mine decided we would get out of the service. My friend was from Kentucky. I was a machinist and my friend a stenographer. We decided that if we could get over to Havana we would probably be able to get on the ground floor. We applied to a congressman who was a friend to my friend, and our discharges finally came and we went to the coast, taking a boat for Havana. We wore our army uniforms not thinking that they would make any difference after we were discharged, but they did. Our desire to save money and not buy any citizen clothing got us into serious trouble.

"As soon as we reached Havana we were told that we must leave. We were laboring under a grave mistake thinking that the United States had some authority there in the fall before the peace treaty was signed. We were put under a guard and ordered to leave on the first boat, as our presence in Havana might be dangerous to the peace and safety of the community. All we could do was to wait our time. A British boat touched at Havana, bound for New Orleans with a load of tropical fruit. We tried to get passage on the boat, and were refused point blank, as the boat did not carry passengers. Our guards gave us to understand, as we thought, that we must leave or go to jail. We decided to leave. Before the boat sailed we managed to slip aboard by bribing a couple of sailors. We were told that we could climb into the bins where bananas were stored and that the sail would be a short one to New Orleans. The sailor promised to smuggle food to us on the journey and they fastened us up in the bins of bananas, closing the hatchway. We had not had any sleep for 48 hours and were dead on our feet. We turned in on a pile of straw and slept soundly until nearly morning of the following day, when I was awakened by my friend calling to me.

"What is that?" I hear him ask.

"The light was very dim and I could barely see the outline of his form near me.

"I don't see anything," I replied.

"I thought you were tickling me with a bunch of straw," said he.

"I did not waken till you called to me," was my reply.

"I guess it was a rat," said he, and we both dozed off.

"Shortly I was awakened by a shriek from my friend. He had jumped up and was staring at a black, fuzzy object in the straw. I recognized it at once as a tarantula. The light was not good, but that much was plain. Soon it was joined by another and another, and in a few hours it looked like we were surrounded by tarantulas. The big spiders regarded us as impostors, for they seemed bent on attacking us. We stamped them, killing many, and fought them with all our might.

"Did you ever see an angry tarantula? If you never did not go looking for one, and if you find one, don't look for a hundred. I suppose it is no exaggeration to say that we were faced by a hundred of these angry insects. They sprang like rats or frogs, and all of a sudden a black object would come whirling through the air, and in nine cases out of ten it would strike some unguarded spot and inject its venom. I was bitten in half a dozen places on the face, and as many more on the hands and arms, and the insects would crawl up the legs of our pants to bite us. Both of us were horribly bitten all over our persons. The fight with the insects lasted all day long, and though we were both strong, sound men when we went on the boat, by evening we were almost too exhausted to stand up. We called for help, shrieked, yelled and cried, and no help came. We were faint for want of food and dying from thirst. It was a day of horrors for both of us. Our wounds were swelling and our throats were parching for water. After continuing to fight the tarantulas and shrieking for help, we finally attracted attention and some of the sailors came to our rescue. Whether it was the sailors who bribed me to come to us or whether it was some one attracted by our cries I don't know. I was then in delirium and my eyes were swollen closed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Withholding Likes Pretty Dresses.

Holland's young queen has a decided fondness for pretty clothes. A large assortment of dress goods was sent to the palace the other day and her mother proceeded to choose for the queen some alpaca and plain material, but Wilhelmina flatly refused to abide by the selection and chose figured silks and brilliant dress materials even for morning wear. She said that her loving parent might make use of the plain stuffs if she liked them, but she wanted something prettier.—Chicago Chronicle.

Love is blind; especially the kind that attacks the egotist.

The up-to-date hair dresser has the newest knicks at his fingers' ends.

Miss Ellen Terry's favorite hobby is the collection of eyeglasses worn by celebrities.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, May 22:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn 30c; yellow corn 28 cents; white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 20 cents.

Live Stock—Cows \$2.75 to \$3.00, heifers \$2.25 to \$4, steers \$3.50 to \$4.50, sheep \$3.50 to \$4, hogs \$3 to \$3.50, lamb 6 cents per pound; calves, 4 to 5 cents per pound.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 7 cents per pound; roosters 8c; hen turkeys 8 cents; ducks 5 cents; gobblers 5 cents; geese 4 cents; large springs 20 cents per pound; small springs 15 cents.

Eggs—Eggs sold today at 10 1/2 cents. Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7 1/2 cents per pound, tallow 8 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for \$9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at \$3.50 per barrel.

Wool—The price of wool ranges from 14 to 17 cents, according to the quality.

BARS IN HAVANA.

Why the Hotel Proprietor Bewailed the Passing of Spanish Rule.

"Speaking of hot times in Havana," said an old resident who lately returned from the island capital, "I was very much impressed by a statement which was made by the proprietor of a bar and cafe near the Hotel Gran Pasaje. In Havana, you know, or perhaps you don't know, all the bars are supplied with small tables and chairs, where their patrons can sit down and drink and talk at leisure. The 'vertical drinking' generally indulged in here is almost unknown. Well, I fell in with a rather jolly crowd one evening, and we made the rounds of a number of bars, all gorgeously furnished and all apparently doing a land office business. It was a hard thing to find a table unoccupied, and the place near the Gran Pasaje was particularly crowded. We were introduced to the proprietor, who proved to be a very pleasant fellow, and incidentally I congratulated him upon his good fortune. He shrugged his shoulders.

"It is fair, senor," he admitted, "but nothing to what it was when the Spaniards were here." I was surprised, and he volunteered some particulars. "Since the Americans came," he said, "we have been forbidden to sell liquor to private soldiers, and when the Spaniards were here the private soldiers had no money to buy. Consequently the most of my trade has always been among the officers, and I have had a good chance to compare the two nationalities. During the time of Weyler and Blanco this place was a mint. You could not believe the business I did. It was marvelous. Every table was crowded day and night, and nothing was too fine or expensive for my customers. You could sail a warship in the champagne they drank, and, as I say, the thing never stopped a minute, but went right on from night till morning and from morning till night.

"Folks claim that Spanish soldiers were paid beggars' wages. That may be so, but the Spanish officers certainly had money, and plenty of it. How did they get it. Quisenabe? Now that my customers are Americans, business has fallen off 75 per cent. The crowd seems large, but they spend little. A party of officers come in. They buy a few glasses of beer and talk an hour. Those were good times when the Spaniards were fighting the Cubans. Everybody knows that Weyler's army could have ended the war in a week, but nobody wanted it done. It was too profitable. They did just enough fighting to keep up the force—that is to say about one skirmish every ten days, which the correspondents kindly made into at least twelve battles. Meanwhile the officers and their friends drank wine. They were good times."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

TEA-DRINKING IN RUSSIA.

The Poor Use "Dricks," the Rich a Leaf Sometimes Costing \$12 a Pound.

Among the few things for which Russia is deservedly enjoys a creditable and universal reputation, Russian tea doubtless occupies a prominent place, both on account of its quality and mode of preparation and consumption.

In the first place, there is no such thing as Russian tea in the literal sense of the word. It is entirely an article imported from China. Tea in Russia is very dear, but this is due to the heavy expenses of transport and custom duties. The Russians drink enormous quantities of tea, sufficient to frighten any Englishman.

The poor people—and alas! the Russian people are the poorest in existence—use the so-called "drick" tea. This is the cheapest sort, being mixed with the stems, and compressed by some adhesive gum into dry cakes of various sizes, resembling in its appearance "plug" tobacco.

This tea, which would probably prove poisonous to anyone else, is consumed by the Russian workmen at the average rate of about 20 stakans (or tumblers) a day, the Russian stakan being quite equal to five of the little tinmblers of cups used in England at afternoon teas.

Among the middle and upper classes tea at the price of \$1.25 or \$1.50 per pound (1/10 of the English pound avoirdupois) is quite an ordinary thing. There are choice sorts of teas which are sold even at 30 rubles per pound, but of these only a few leaves are used to add an extra delicious aroma to the ordinary tea.

There is no "respectable" household in Russia without one or more samovars. The utensil is turned out by the million. The samovar is in use three or four times a day; in some houses, indeed, it is kept boiling the whole day long.

The samovar may be really termed the Russian hearth and fireside. Around it the family and guests assemble, drinking tea and chatting for hours. Its steaming and cheerful humming are as music to the Russian ear, accustomed as it is to the sound from earliest childhood.—Annie-Russien.

85c SILKS, 69c.

Today we will place on sale 1,000 yards of changeable Taffeta Silks suitable for Petticoats and Skirt Linings. These goods come to us as the result of a special purchase. The range of colorings is very extensive and every yard of the goods are splendid values at 85c. Our price will be.....69c

Men's Underwear and Hosiery.

Main Floor—Just Inside the Main Entrance.

Men's Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—extra well made—good 3c values. This week.....25c

Men's Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—Shirts made with French Collarets, covered seams, pearl buttons and self front—Drawers, made with covered seams, pearl buttons and double seams—good 50c Underwear.....39c

Men's Fino Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—gold with fine stripe and blue with pink stripe—all sizes, this week.....49c

Men's Dresden Mixed Heavy Half Hose—the sort that we sell so fast at 15c. For this week per pair.....15c

Men's extra good Black and Tan Half Hose—regular 1c sort. This week 3 pair for.....25c

75c GLOVES, 59c

White Silk Gloves for the graduates—clasp or button style—a big lot that ought to sell at 75c, offered this week at.....59c

White Slippers—Kid Strap Sandals—Plain or finished with Bows—Decatur's largest and best assortment—at pair—\$1.00 and \$1.25.

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LAST WEEK we advertised that we would give choice of 75 Ladies' Suits worth to \$18.00 at \$11.65. We have sold about 35 of the suits and have added about a dozen more—the new additions being higher priced garments, worth up to \$25. Now you may take choice of this entire collection at \$11.65. These garments are newest cut, proper weight for present wear, and are made of excellent materials. One lot includes suits of Venetian Cloths in Royal and Cadet Blues—Tan and Brown mixtures and Black. Still another collection of the popular and stylish Scotch Tweeds in new grey effects. Also a few of the always desirable Serges in Black and Navy.

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Ladies Jackets, dark, light and medium tans—new 6 button front effect—full silk lined—worth to \$12.00. Choice of the lot for \$6.75

Belts and Buckles.

Ladies' Leather Belts—a wonderful variety of colors and buckles—hundreds from which to choose, 75c to.....10c

A good White Leather Belt—can not be bought elsewhere for less than 25c, our price.....15c

Bolt Buckles of every conceivable shape and pattern. Gold plated Oxidized Silver, French Grey and Cut Steel—dainty gifts for graduates. 25c to.....\$3.50

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For the Sweet Girl Graduates and others desiring a gown of this sort. Note the extremely reasonable prices

India Dimity—30 and 32 inches wide—hair line stripes and checks—at yard.....15c

Paris Muslin—full 36 inches wide at yard.....39c

Clifton Organizing—68 inches wide—transparent and sheer—pale white—at yard.....39c

Checked and Striped Nainsooks, Dotted Swiss, Piques, Muslin Cloth—India Linens and Lace Striped Nainsooks, at yd—30c, 75c, 10c, 12 1/2c and.....15c

Persian Lawn—32 inches wide, 50c, 40c, 10c.....35c

French Satin Striped Nainsooks—32 inches wide—the daintiest white wash fabrics of the season at yd.....59c

Mousseline Suisse—Sole in fine—beautiful fabric of silk and cotton with silk embroidered dots—32 inches wide—at yd.....59c

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The newest material and the swiftest material and the best material for separate skirts for summer wear is called Pirola Mohair Crepon. It's lighter weight than the Crepon you've known but it's just as pretty and even more lustrous than it's heavy weight namesakes. Be glad to show it to you this week at yd \$2.50

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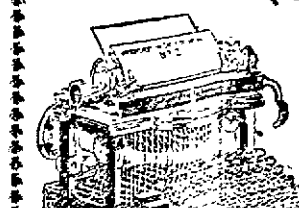
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Barley	31 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Oats	21 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Rye	41 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Flour	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Wheat	72 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2

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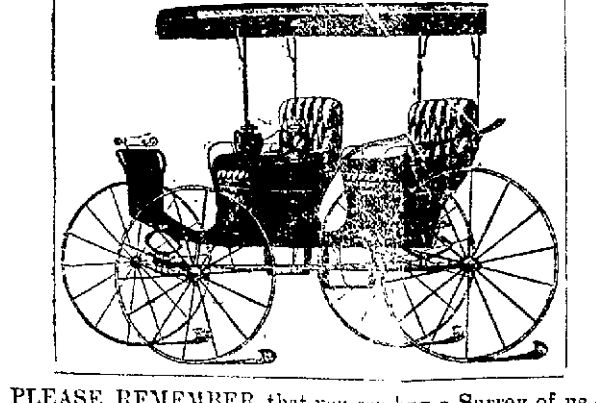
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MAON COUNTY Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. First Saturday in August.
5. First Saturday of November.
Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. On the day, Sunday, May 22, 1899.
JOHN G. KELLER Co., Secy., Decatur, Illinois.

CHANCERY DOCKET

Cases were Taken Up Today in Circuit Court.

JUDGE VAIL GRANTED DIVORCE

To Mary Bouillon from Her Husband John O. Bouillon—Other Entries on the Dockets.

In the circuit court this forenoon a number of motions were heard and one divorce was granted. This afternoon the chancery docket was called. Any cases for trial on that docket will probably be taken up this week.

The entries made on the dockets this morning were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Thomas J. Scroggins vs. Washington L. Whitley et al; injunction. Decree granted; referred to master for proof and conclusions and rule on complainant to close proof by June 6.

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans; divorce. Leave to amend decree.

Margaret E. Bouillon vs. John O. Bouillon; divorce. Cause heard and decree and prayed.

V. Barber vs. Henry A. Wood et al; foreclosure. Referred for proof and conclusions.

L. Gulick vs. Henry A. Wood et al; foreclosure. Referred for proof and conclusions.

David Wall et al vs. William S. Wall et al; partition. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of partition; commissioners, John P. Pairs, Nelson A. Mansfield and James Delaney.

George Day et al vs. Edward Day et al; partition. Leave to amend bill changing name of defendant; continued for service.

PERSONAL.

—Attorney A. H. Mills was in Blue Mound on business today.

—Mrs. J. B. Dinges is visiting at Belleville.

—Mrs. Andrew Peters of North Union street is ill.

—Miss Lulu Deck is visiting at Casper.

—W. R. Scroggins is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

—George W. Jeffreys of Chicago spent Sunday with his father, E. H. Jeffreys.

—Mrs. Amos Robinson, Miss Hannah Wade and Miss Verna Ritchie of Wartburg were in the city today.

—J. Nachbaur, buyer at the Lima & Scroggins store, is in Chicago on business.

—Mrs. Frank Bean of Farmer City is the guest of her father, Mr. Pritchett.

—Mrs. Massac of Blue Mound, who has been visiting relatives at Illinois and Decatur, returned home today.

—W. L. Shellabarger returned home this afternoon after an absence of a week in New York on business.

—Mrs. Charles B. Ogilvie of Keokuk, Iowa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. P. Murphy. She will remain one week.

—Miss Alma Park, daughter of Robert Park, near Wyckoff, is very ill with an attack of pericarditis.

—Mrs. Charles Boyer and daughter of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Penn Lloyd of Mechanicsburg, Pa., are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyer on Central avenue.

—Mrs. Donahue of Jacksonville, who has been in the city visiting the family of her son, Jerry Donahue, left today for Springfield, on her way home.

—L. E. Barleigh of Bloomington, representing the Chamberlain Medicine Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city today visiting the local druggists.

—Miss Norton and Mrs. McNabb, who spoke at the First M. E. church on Sunday, were the guests of the families of Milton Johnson and Rev. Frost Craft.

—J. H. Sears spent Sunday with Mrs. Sears in Chicago at the home of their son-in-law, E. A. Hughes. Mr. Hughes recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is in quite a serious condition.

Sprudel.

Sprudel is a slightly saline water, neutral in its reaction, acts as a mild laxative, and as a pleasant beverage is unsurpassed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works, \$1 per doz.

B'Nai Brith Insurance.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The principal subject of discussion by the district grand lodge No. 6, Order of B'Nai Brith, was the consideration of a proposition to discontinue the life insurance of the society. The lodge embraces the members in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Plummer*

ONLY A RUMOR

Still No Confirmation of Story About the Detroit.

COLON, COLOMBIA, May 22.—A passenger from Posas Del Torro is alone responsible for the rumor that the Nicaragua gunboat San Jacinto was sunk by the United States cruiser Detroit, after the former had fired upon the American warship. He says the report was generally discredited at Posas Del Torro and that it probably came from Blue Islands, where the Detroit and San Jacinto are supposed to be. Officials at the American consulate here are without news of any such occurrence.

LEASE IS SIGNED.

Sattley Plow Works and Peter Loeb

Close Up the Deal for the Building.

The opening of the mailable iron works in this city is a sure thing. On Saturday S. E. Prather, the manager of the Sattley Plow Works of Springfield, was in the city and signed the lease with Mr. Loeb for the renting of the Loeb plant and grounds for a certain number of years. The C. B. and Q. Co. is now temporarily occupying the place but they will vacate and it is understood that the new iron works will open about July 1.

MEMORIAL DAY

Old Soldiers and Citizens of Address the Children.

List Selected by Commander Abel of Dunham Post.

In accordance with the annual custom short addresses on Memorial day will be delivered in the various schools of the city on Friday afternoon, May 26, beginning promptly at 4 o'clock. Commander Abel of Dunham Post, No. 111, G. A. R., has selected the following named old veterans and citizens to give addresses on patriotism and the results of the civil and foreign wars, and as but an hour has been set apart for the speakers the talks will of necessity be brief. The assignments are as follows:

High School—K. Harwood and W. E. Calhoun.

Engagement Street School—Norman Pringle and Thomas Sly.

Warren Street School—J. M. Dwyer and Wesley Larrick.

Marion Street School—F. M. Young and John A. Brown.

Church Street School—J. G. Dabonhausen and T. W. Douglass.

Pugh School—Jacob Eanes and Alexander McIntosh.

Jasper Street School—Martin Davis and Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

Jackson Street School—F. L. Hays and Rev. Marion Stevenson.

Oakland School—W. J. Wayne and Hiram Johnson.

Wood Street School—W. E. Bingham and F. M. Cox.

Durfee School—S. J. Bamstead and Daniel Moore.

St. Teresa's Academy—George S. Durfee and James O'Mara.

St. James' German Catholic School—L. N. Martin and J. M. Ciokey.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Kicked by a Horse.

Thomas Andrews, a clerk at the Alsop grocery store, residing on West Packard street, was kicked by a horse on Saturday evening and will not be able to be out for several days. He was in the stall when the horse turned suddenly and kicked striking him on the right knee. No bones were broken but the ligaments were strained and the flesh badly bruised. Dr. M. D. Pollock attended him.

To the Public.

Kind Readers: Do not forget that Dr. J. H. Shallenbarger of Chicago is one of the greatest specialists of the Nineteenth century. He will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Decatur, May 31. He has been recognized for years as one of the world's greatest physicians. His skill has baffled the minds of the American people. If afflicted give him a call. If incurable he will tell you. Consultation free.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front.

Illinois Cutlery Co.

Seriously Ill.

J. R. Williams, father of Deputy Circuit Clerk Bob Williams, is seriously ill at his home on North Main street. He is suffering an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. On Sunday it was feared that he could not live through the day and his condition is still critical.

Wall paper 2c per roll at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Lutheran Synod.

The Chicago Synod of the English Lutheran church will meet at Vandalia on Thursday and Friday of this week. Rev. H. A. W. Yung, pastor of the English Lutheran church, Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Meyers, M. L. Deck and others will attend. Dr. and Mrs. Meyers will go down on Wednesday and Mr. Deck will go on Thursday.

WILLS PROBATED

Estate of Joseph Schneider Goes to the Widow.

A GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED

For Arthur and Frank Keister—Petition in Casner Case Allowed —The Garver Case.

There was a good deal of important business before Judge Hammer in the county court today. Two wills were probated, one being that of the late Joseph Schneider. The estate consisted of 209 acres of land in Macon county the family homestead in Decatur township and money, notes and other personal property valued at about \$3000. All of the property is left to the widow, Anna Schneider, who is named as executrix and gave bond in the sum of \$6000.

The will of the late James A. Cook was admitted to probate. The homestead place and three lots in South Macon township are left to the widow, Sarah Anna Cook, with the exception of a carpenter shop which stands on the property and this is left to C. A. Q. and A. J. Cook, besides the carpenter tools in the shop. The other personal property is left to the widow. Mrs. Cook was named in the will as executrix, but she waived her rights and Edward L. Hight was named giving bond in the sum of \$500.

GUARDIANSHIP.

John L. Keister was today appointed guardian of Arthur G. and Franklin A. Keister. He took the place of Samuel McBride, who was formerly guardian.

CASNER ESTATE.

Today Judge Hammer allowed the petition to make a settlement with John G. Shea, who owed the estate and offered to settle by giving his note for something over \$5000. The note secured by two persons will be accepted as settlement to the obligation to the estate.

GARTER ESTATE.

The motion to set aside the final report of David M. Garver, administrator of the estate of the late David Garver, was allowed today by Judge Hammer and tomorrow the judge will hear arguments on certain points concerning the business of the estate.

DEPENDENT CASE.

In the county court this afternoon Gertrude Stevens, a little girl, was declared by the jury to be a dependent person.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Plummer*

Sprudel.

A Carbonated Table Water. Unexcelled as a Dietetic. Mixed with wines it blends perfectly. Sold at \$1 per dozen quarts by the Decatur Bottling Works. 'Phones No. 84.

North Star Refrigerators sole agents Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wood of 1635 North Water street on Friday afternoon.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

There are a number of crocks and pans at the North Main street Woman's Exchange which were brought to the building where the noonday lunch was served by the board.

The only cleanable refrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. sole agents.—4-29-dtf

New additions to the force of the J. G. Starr & Sons retail harness and bicycle dealers, are T. C. McIntyre, who has charge of the sales force, and Alva Johnson, who took his place as cashier of the firm this morning.

Carpets 5c per yard and up at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

In making champagne the grapes are squeezed six times, each pressure making wine of a different quality.

Hucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bites, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures *psoriasis*, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. King and C. F. Sailing.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25.

Illinois Cutlery Co.

The Siberian railway already has 50 refrigerator cars for taking butter to the Russian cities.

Granulated cork is the best non-conductor known.—4-29-dtf

Slaughter-houses where dogs are prepared for human consumption exist in various towns in Germany.

It is said that on every voyage of a first class ocean steamer about 9000 pieces of glassware and crockery are broken.

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We want to call the attention of everybody to

Our Own Make of Shirts.

They are cut larger and longer and are as well made as shirts can be made.

As a sample of a few of the styles look in our NORTH SHOW WINDOW.

PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

..We can Suit Anybody..

The Largest Line, also the Cheapest KNEE PANTS in the city.

Call and See.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

129-135 North Water Street.

That Great Curtain Sale To be Continued.

Owing to the decidedly inclement state of the weather which prevailed Saturday and today will continue that great Curtain Sale.

A Curtain Sale far beyond anything of a similar nature ever attempted in Decatur. One thousand pairs of fine Lace Curtains--Nottinghams, Saxons and Point d'Esprits--white, ivory and ecru--3 yards long and 54 to 61 inches wide--purchased by us at a positive saving of 1-2 on what is usually paid for such goods. The entire purchase is divided into three lots and marked at three prices--

\$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.50

LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

Ingrain Carpets--Mattings.

Cheaper Than Ever...

Now is the time to get rid of your old Ingrain


Brussels Carpet any width up to 9 feet wide. If you have any weaving done call on us and we can do it. We sell woolen carpet and rug fringe.

CHAS. PFISTER, Carpet and Rug Factory,

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Under the various points of view, you can see at a glance if you save money at the cost of

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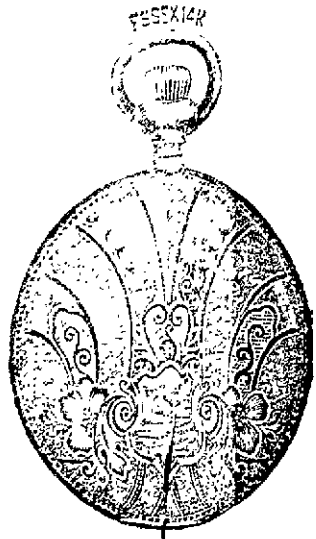
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Sunday

On Sunday you can secure a ticket for \$1.00. You can go to Danville, Ky., to Jacksonville \$2.18, to St. Louis \$2.18, to St. Paul \$2.18, to Chicago \$2.18, to New York \$2.18, to Boston \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to Washington \$2.18, to Baltimore \$2.18, to New Orleans \$2.18, to Mobile \$2.18, to Savannah \$2.18, to Charleston \$2.18, to Norfolk \$2.18, to Richmond \$2.18, to Petersburg \$2.18, to Roanoke \$2.18, to Lynchburg \$2.18, to Harrisonburg \$2.18, to Staunton \$2.18, to Winchester \$2.18, to Martinsburg \$2.18, to Hagerstown \$2.18, to Frederick \$2.18, to Gettysburg \$2.18, to York \$2.18, to Lancaster \$2.18, to Harrisburg \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to New York \$2.18, to Boston \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to Washington \$2.18, to Baltimore \$2.18, to New Orleans \$2.18, to Mobile \$2.18, to Savannah \$2.18, to Charleston \$2.18, to Norfolk \$2.18, to Richmond \$2.18, to Petersburg \$2.18, to Roanoke \$2.18, to Lynchburg \$2.18, to Harrisonburg \$2.18, to Staunton \$2.18, to Winchester \$2.18, to Martinsburg \$2.18, to Hagerstown \$2.18, to Frederick \$2.18, to Gettysburg \$2.18, to York \$2.18, to Lancaster \$2.18, to Harrisburg \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to New York \$2.18, to Boston \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to Washington \$2.18, to Baltimore \$2.18, to New Orleans \$2.18, to Mobile \$2.18, to Savannah \$2.18, to Charleston \$2.18, to Norfolk \$2.18, to Richmond \$2.18, to Petersburg \$2.18, to Roanoke \$2.18, to Lynchburg \$2.18, to Harrisonburg \$2.18, to Staunton \$2.18, to Winchester \$2.18, to Martinsburg \$2.18, to Hagerstown \$2.18, to Frederick \$2.18, to Gettysburg \$2.18, to York \$2.18, to Lancaster \$2.18, to Harrisburg \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to New York \$2.18, to Boston \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to Washington \$2.18, to Baltimore \$2.18, to New Orleans \$2.18, to Mobile \$2.18, to Savannah \$2.18, to Charleston \$2.18, to Norfolk \$2.18, to Richmond \$2.18, to Petersburg \$2.18, to Roanoke \$2.18, to Lynchburg \$2.18, to Harrisonburg \$2.18, to Staunton \$2.18, to Winchester \$2.18, to Martinsburg \$2.18, to Hagerstown \$2.18, to Frederick \$2.18, to Gettysburg \$2.18, to York \$2.18, to Lancaster \$2.18, to Harrisburg \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to New York \$2.18, to Boston \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to Washington \$2.18, to Baltimore \$2.18, to New Orleans \$2.18, to Mobile \$2.18, to Savannah \$2.18, to Charleston \$2.18, to Norfolk \$2.18, to Richmond \$2.18, to Petersburg \$2.18, to Roanoke \$2.18, to Lynchburg \$2.18, to Harrisonburg \$2.18, to Staunton \$2.18, to Winchester \$2.18, to Martinsburg \$2.18, to Hagerstown \$2.18, to Frederick \$2.18, to Gettysburg \$2.18, to York \$2.18, to Lancaster \$2.18, to Harrisburg \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to New York \$2.18, to Boston \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to Washington \$2.18, to Baltimore \$2.18, to New Orleans \$2.18, to Mobile \$2.18, to Savannah \$2.18, to Charleston \$2.18, to Norfolk \$2.18, to Richmond \$2.18, to Petersburg \$2.18, to Roanoke \$2.18, to Lynchburg \$2.18, to Harrisonburg \$2.18, to Staunton \$2.18, to Winchester \$2.18, to Martinsburg \$2.18, to Hagerstown \$2.18, to Frederick \$2.18, to Gettysburg \$2.18, to York \$2.18, to Lancaster \$2.18, to Harrisburg \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to New York \$2.18, to Boston \$2.18, to Philadelphia \$2.18, to Washington \$2.18, to Baltimore \$2.18, to New Orleans \$2.18, to Mobile \$2.18, to Savannah \$2.18, to Charleston \$2.18, to Norfolk \$2.18, to Richmond \$2.18, to Petersburg \$2.18, to Roanoke \$2.18, to Lynchburg \$2.18, to Harrisonburg \$2.18, to Staun

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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

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When it comes to a movable capital the Philippine capital is certainly a record breaker.

When it comes to moving capital invested in shoes our Realizing sale is a record breaker. Cut prices on everything of which we have a surplus.

We name a few of the many special bargains:

STYLE 42-1—Men's Light Chrome Tan Lace, Cambridge Last, Goodyear Welt—very latest and very swell—\$3.50 grade, now \$3.00

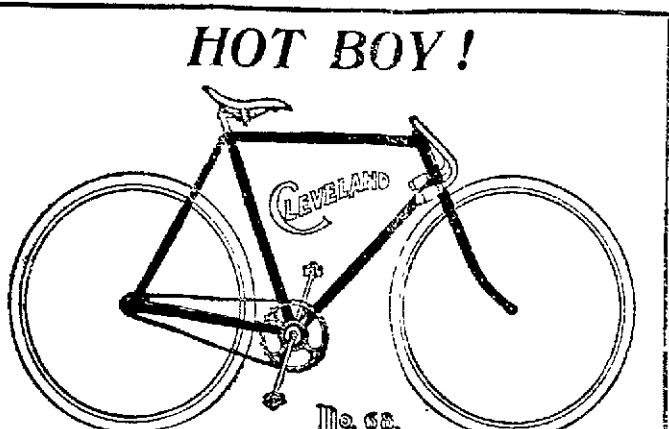
STYLE 4-22—Men's Dark Tan Calf Lace, Rugby Last, Goodyear Welt, latest toe, nice swell shoe, \$3.00 grade, now \$2.50

STYLE 4-23—Men's Chocolate Vici Lace, College Last, nice shoe, strictly up to date—a good one—\$2.50 grade, now \$2.00

Especially low prices on Women's Oxfords, also on Misses' and Children's, Boys' and Youth's shoes. We give better shoe value than other shoe dealers can afford to give, and we sell shoes that give satisfaction. Good Shoes at Low Prices—that's what takes.

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ALL KINDS.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df

Flue candles at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Defiance Bicycles, \$30; King, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, oco 627, residence 612—5-df

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-df

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House, May 5-11t

Dolls and Toys at half price at Morgan's Bazaar.—16-16t

Select a Chickering or Packard piano at the C. B. Prusscott music house. They are the best instruments to be had in any city.

Next week the sessions of the General Eldership of the Church of God will begin at the Bethel on North Water street.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a blessing as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GUSHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mattresses and Feather.
Mattresses worked over. All kinds of mattresses made over good as new at small expense. All kinds of feather renovating by the latest improved process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block.—may 17-17t

They Made Money.
The committee of the Lodge of Macabees having in charge the dance which was given several nights ago, held a meeting Sunday afternoon to settle up their business. The committee found that the lodge was considerably ahead on the undertaking. They entertained the members of the uniform rank of Springfield at the expense of the Decatur lodge and then came out with some money ahead.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over for million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases: Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for free. Recatur size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Insurance Gasoline stores solo agents, Scovill Co.—4-29-df

Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!
The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may 3-dfones

Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Y. M. C. A. News.
Secretary Harry Patterson and Theodore Coughlin will leave Wednesday evening for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will attend the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. Some of the best speakers in the country will be present at the convention.

Prof. Hotelling, who formerly was the physical director at the Y. M. C. A., left today for Rockford, where he will take a position. The association expect to engage another physical director in the fall.

The men's meeting at the association rooms Sunday afternoon was well attended. It was led by the new assistant secretary, Rollin Hatfield.

Will Repair Bridge.
The highway commissioners are considering repairing the Wyckoff bridge southwest of the city. The bridge is said to have always been faulty and steel braces and a new floor will be put in and the bridge practically rebuilt. The improvement will cost about \$1800 and the township will ask the county to share a part of the expense.

Does Coffee Agree With You?
If not, drink Gran-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I drank Gran-O I did not like it, but after using it for some time I would advise me to go back to coffee." It is nourishing and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer. Follow directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. Use and see.

At St. James Tonight.
An entertainment will be given this evening at St. James' parish hall on East Clay street. There will be a good musical program and ices and strawberries will be served. In addition there will be a maypole exercise by the children. The social is under the direction of the young ladies of the parish.

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Referring to the proposed High school athletic tourney to be given in Decatur, the Taylorville Breeze says: "Members of the Taylorville High School Athletic association, who have been informed of the intention of the Decatur lads, say that they will send a full representation to the meet. The Taylorville High school has some good athletes enrolled this year and if they train properly should carry off the honors at Decatur."

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ARGENTA A THRIVING TOWN.

Many Evidences of Prosperity Plainly Apparent.

The village of Argenta in the north-eastern part of this county, is enjoying a season of business prosperity. The merchants report increased trade and their books are being rapidly cleared of old accounts. A number of new houses have been erected and are in course of construction. The Carr business block recently completed is a large, well arranged building, handsomely finished and occupied by a Mr. Eyman, with a large stock of furniture. Crocker & Co. and McCarty & Gerber have just completed commodious and handsome frame structures, which will be used as office rooms.

Dr. E. H. Thomas is building a brick addition to his drug store which will give him twice the amount of present floor space. In the rear of the new structure a fine suite of office rooms will be fitted up, supplied with new furniture and fitted with cabinets for surgical instruments, cases for books and all the latest appliances known to the healing art. The show cases now in use will be gilded and arranged for greater convenience with a number of new cases of the latest design will be added. A circular marble counter for the soda fountain will be put in and a room fitted with all necessary appliances will be used for a chemical laboratory.

In addition to these public improvements contracts have been let for some 20 dwelling houses, ranging from the modest cottage to a \$5000 residence, and it is expected that these buildings will be finished this season. The Parr hotel people have lately finished an addition to the building which gives it a handsome modern front and doubles the capacity of the hotel.

A noted improvement is several blocks of brick and concrete pavements. The next thing to come in the regular course of events are water works and a system of street lighting.

SPEAKERS AT DETROIT.

Eminent Divines of America and Great Britain on the Program.

Among the prominent divines who will speak at the International Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in Detroit beginning July 5 are President John Henry Barrows of Oberlin college, President Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee University, Rev. John Pollock of Glasgow, Scotland, Rev. Newell Dwight Billis, Bishop H. Vincent, Professor R. G. Moulton, Bishop Samuel Fallows, Professor Graham Taylor, Rev. H. J. Tressider of London, Rev. E. S. Rowe of Toronto and Mayor Mayors of Detroit. The convention will be in session five days. Thousands of delegates will be in attendance. The program has been issued and circulars are being sent out explaining routes, entertainment, attractions, etc.

Carnival Concert.
Decatur Chapter 111, O. E. S., will give a carnival concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Johnson, 137 North Main street this evening from 7 to 11:30 p. m. and all Masons and friends of the chapter are invited to attend. The first part of the program will consist of the following: An address in the Midway Plaisance; My African Queen; The Charge of the Uhlans; Sunset Glow; She's a Beauty from Butte, Montana; Ebony Chimes; The Chariot Race.

The second part will consist of the talented Swiss family, introducing the following characters: Mother, Army and Navy, Betsey Behndra, Caroline Corlele, Dorothy DeLille, Elizabeth Eliza, Frances Fedora, Gloriana Gadabout.

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VISITING CLERGY

Decatur Pulpits Occupied by Out of Town Ministers

ANNUAL THANK OFFERING

At First M. E. Church—Talks by Mrs. McNabb and Miss Horton—

Plans for Work for the Week.

Various pulpits of the city were occupied by visiting ministers and speakers on Sunday morning and evening. At the First M. E. church the annual thank offering of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held in the morning. The address was made by Mrs. McNabb, a bright and energetic worker in the foreign field, who has lately returned from the Foo Chai district of China. Mrs. McNabb told of the customs and religion of the Chinese, illustrating her remarks with a number of curios, including the tiny wooden shoes with which the women's feet are bound, a miniature pagoda, or temple, an opium pipe and several Chinese gods. In the course of her remarks she upbraided the English nation for the introduction of the opium cargo in China and also said the Americans were responsible for the introduction of liquor and its free use in the nation. She spoke of China as the coming nation and said with its boundless resources and immense population much might be expected of it when civilization and the true religion were established.

Miss Belle Horton, instructor at the Deaconess' Home in Chicago and editor of the "Advocate," the national deaconess' organ, was in the city yesterday en route to Assumption to attend the ministerial conference and Epworth League convention, and gave interesting talks at Wesley and the First M. E. churches. Her talk to the children at Wesley in the afternoon was pronounced the finest talk ever given to children in the church. She told them of the boys' and girls' homes that are connected with the deaconess' home and of the work of the deaconesses among the children of the tenement house districts of the city. The children listened with the greatest interest and at the end of the talk unanimously voted to consecrate the contents of the birthday box of the Sunday school to the girls' and boys' home.

At the First church in the evening Miss Horton spoke to an audience of adults, interesting them quite as much as she had the children at Wesley in the afternoon. She told of the deaconess' home and the institutions connected with it. There are 22 deaconesses at the home. In the deaconess' training and missionary school there are 160 pupils. There is a children's home at Lake Bluff with 32 inmates and a boys' cottage home at Harvey with 20 inmates. A deaconess settlement has been established at Walsh street and 14th street on the regular settlement plan. There is an Old People's home at Edgewater, which has been enriched by a gift of \$20,000 in the past year. This money has been used to build an addition to the home which when completed will accommodate 100 old people. Altogether about \$35,000 has been devoted to the general work in the past year. The deaconess' order was recognized by the General M. E. Conference 11 years ago. It has developed rapidly in the past few years. There are now 300 deaconesses in the M. E. church. Work is being done in all the large cities among the lower classes. The children of the slums are being rescued and educated and homes found for them. A great deal of hospital work is done and the deaconesses devote a great part of the time in nursing and caring for the sick in their own homes.

Rev. T. B. Graedens preached two very excellent sermons at the First Presbyterian church. His subject in the morning was "Life Building," and in the evening he talked on "Transformation of Character."

He said the Bible should be used as a photograph album and that each page should be searched for the face of Christ. The transformation of character comes from rightly applied determination.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Rev. N. M. Baker of Lincoln occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. In the evening he took for the subject of his talk the "Gift of the Holy Ghost." He said that in the time of the disciples first teaching before the gift of the Holy Ghost had been received wrong impression was had of the idea of Christ as to how the gospel should be taught. Paul believed the church should grow in the aggregate but that wasn't Christ's idea. His was that it should grow by division. That is, should branch out and cover the different nations of the entire world.

In this connection Mr. Baker spoke of the great revival of 1500, which marked the birth of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and told of how the church had grown by division until it now reached from the Cumberland valley, where it originated, to the far away Pacific coast.

Mr. Baker will again occupy the pulpit on next Sunday and on the following Sunday Children's Day exercises will be held.

CHURCH NOTES.

Instead of the regular prayer meet-

ing services at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening there will be a talk by Joseph Bidel, on "Persia and the Persians." Mr. Bidel has been in the United States for several years preparing to instruct his people.

The Ladies' Aid society of College street chapel will meet on Wednesday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Mission band of the College street chapel will meet on Sunday afternoon.

Children's Day exercises will be held at College street chapel on Sunday June 5. Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Richmond and Miss Ethel Gordon have charge of the program.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church held a meeting at the church this afternoon to make final arrangements for the supper which they will serve at the church on Saturday evening next.

Milton Johnson, Jr., and T. C. McIntyre were at Marion yesterday to take part in a Christian Endeavor rally.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church will hold a social at the Sunday school room of the church on Thursday evening.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop James Ryan of Alton will be in the city on Sunday, June 23, and will confirm a large number of children at the St. James' Catholic church. There will be a confirmation of about 80 children at St. Patrick's church some time in June.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church this evening will be in charge of the prayer meeting committee.

The ladies of St. Peter's A. M. E. church will give a concert at the church on Wednesday evening.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Woman's Missionary Societies of the Church of God of Illinois Will Assemble at Fairview Chapel.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Churches of God in Illinois will be held at Fairview chapel, three miles east of Warsawburg, on Thursday and Friday of this week, May 25 and 26, commencing Thursday afternoon. The following is the program:

Devotional Services, conducted by Mrs. O. B. Huston of Charleston. Address of Welcome—Mrs. Rapp. Response—Mrs. H. E. Stare, Decatur.

"Soul Winning at Home and Abroad," by Mrs. Eliza Miller of Martinsville.

Preliminary Business.

THURSDAY NIGHT.
Song Service, by the Choir. Scripture Reading, Prayer, Pastor. President's Address—Miss Clara Stare, Decatur.

Quartet from Boiling Springs. "Our Foreign Work"—Mrs. M. B. Newcomer, Decatur.

Recitation—May Rupp, Beardale. Offering Song—Fairview Children. Duet—Misses Obandler, Decatur.

FRIDAY MORNING.
Missionary Bible Reading—Leader, Mrs. Ivan Ishler, Martinsville.

This meeting will be devoted entirely to the business of the society.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
Promissory Meeting—Led by Mrs. L. R. Alexander, Charleston.

Question Drawer—Conducted by Mrs. Clara Ritchie, Warsawburg. Miscellaneous Business.

Letters from Miss Clara Landes. Closing words by the President.

L. R. BONE'S TRIAL

He Will Answer in Iowa on a Charge of Murder.

Lincoln News: "The trial of L. R. Bone for the murder of James Allison will begin next week at Mason City, Iowa, where the crime was committed a few months ago. Both parties formerly resided in Logan county and Allison's remains were brought to Latham, where his relatives reside, for burial. His relatives are going to see that the murderer is vigorously prosecuted. Bone and Allison had a fight and the latter came out best. A little while afterward Bone bought a long knife and attacked Allison, stabbing him to death. The origin of the trouble grew out of a horse trade in Logan county several years ago. The Latham relatives of the murdered man have employed Attorney Redmon of Decatur to assist the prosecution."

Attorney Redmon left today for Mason City and will give his best efforts toward convicting Bone. Charles Tolbert is also indicted as an accessory to the murder. He was with Bone when Allison was killed and knew that a butcher knife had been purchased for the purpose of taking the life of the man. The murder was committed last January and just three months before Allison had married a Latham young lady.

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SUNDAY CLOSING

Barbers are in Favor of It and Want an Ordinance.

RESTORATION OF PRICES

Was Discussed at a Meeting Sunday Afternoon and It was Decided to Go Back to the Old Scale.

Sunday afternoon at Columbia there was a meeting of the boss barbers of the city, all of whom were present excepting four or five. There was also in attendance quite a number of journeyman barbers but they did not take a part in the meeting.

The main question discussed was that of closing the barber shops Sunday. The committee appointed to visit the barbers reported that more than a majority of the boss barbers of the city were in favor of closing Sunday. The report was adopted.

The boss barbers present voted the committee be appointed to present the council tonight a petition asking that an ordinance be passed requiring the barber shops to close on Sabbath day. The question of raising the old prices was also brought up and those in attendance were in favor of restoring the old prices of cuts for a shave, 25 cents for a haircut or shampoo, and 10 cents for a sun foam.

A barber who is employed in one of the local shops in speaking of the day closing said that he would like to have the shops all closed so that all the barbers could have some time themselves. He said that barbers generally worked about 11 hours on weekdays and 17 hours on Saturday and then were required to work again Sunday so that they had practically no time to themselves or to devote to their families.

New Bond Issue.
Saturday evening there was filed the office of the circuit clerk a mortgage given by the Decatur Gas and Electric Co. to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Co. of Chicago, to secure the issue of bonds in the sum of \$20,000. The company was originally bonded in the sum of \$400,000 and the new issue will retire the old. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent and after 1910 will become due at the rate of \$15,000 annually. The revenue stamps on the mortgage amounted to \$149.50, the largest amount on any instrument ever filed in this county.

A Fire Alarm.
On Saturday evening about 6 o'clock the entire fire department was called to the office of the Postal Telegraph company on East William street. Smoke was seen in the millinery store of Mrs. Wallace and the firemen found two feather dusters on fire in the basement under the telegraph office. The blaze was easily extinguished and no damage was done.

In Business Again.
I am prepared to negotiate all class of loans on short notice. Money loan on horse, cattle, grain, grow crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. I buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take kind of security, so it's good. G. and see me. Albert T. Sumner, Loan Broker, No. 143 North Water Street.—may 20-26wlm